BELLES & SCOTTIES BATTLE TO 26-26 TIE

CENTERVILLE GIRLS KNOT SCORE IN LAST 3 SECONDS

MONTEREY, March 14—Minus the services of Mollie Tsubouchi and Anita Takigawa, star forward and guard, the Monterey Belles, Coast district YWBA champions, were held to a 26-26 deadlock by the Centerville Scotties here last Sunday.

Although the Belles held a slim lead most of the way, the Centerville guards turned in commendable performances in checking the fast Monterey forwards.

The half time score was 13-11 in favor of the Belles. With Monterey leading 26-24 and with but three seconds of play remaining, Ikeda of Centerville swished the net with a beautiful one-hand shot to knot the score.

Easily the outstanding player on the floor, Miyo Enokida of the Belles took scoring honors of the day with 17 points, followed closely by Centerville's Ikeda who tanked 15 digits.

The Belles will play their last game of the season on March 22 when they play host to the Stockton Busy Bees, who are planning a barnstorm trip to the South Central Coast area. In a preliminary the BZB reserves will play the youthful San Juan Starlettes.

The summaries:

MONTEREY (26)—M. Oyama 7, F. Owashi 2, Enokida 17, forwards; Y. Oyama, N. Tani, R. Oda, S. Takigawa, C. Oda, guards.

CENTERVILLE (26)—Y. Nakamura 7, H. Hayashi 4, M. Ikeda 15, forwards; Egashira, K. Tate, A. Tate, K. Sugimoto, guards.